

RAILROAD NEWS.

With over 900 of the mileage reported for the third week of August it is believed that when final figures for the month are available it will be somewhat higher than for the two preceding weeks of the month. The situation, so far for August, appears to be about the same as for July, with gross earnings that was shown by the railroads in either July or June. In conclusion, it will be noted that the combined results of all important roads in August were less than those of July, but a decrease of 1% of the total is considered as being small, while a mile as compared with August, 1915, showed a decrease of 1%, as compared with August, 1914. For seven months, however, there was a decrease of 1% per mile, while for four months there was a decrease of 1% as compared with July, 1914, while for four months there was a decrease in gross of 1% as compared with July, 1913.

UNITED STATES (All Districts).

Period	Increase or decrease in gross roads reporting over 1915	Aggregate miles of roads reporting over 1915
First week of August	-1.0%	41,420
Second week of August	-0.7%	41,474
First week of September	-0.6%	41,411
Month of June	-1.0%	41,411

In the following table are summarized reports of the various American railroads now operating a total of approximately 40,000 miles of road. The table shows the results by dividing into three main categories:

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE.

Mar. April Mar. Feb. Jan.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Net averages	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Inc over 1/2 p. 1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
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OPERATING INCOME NET AFTER TAXES.

Mar. April Mar. Feb. Jan.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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EASTERN DISTRICT MILE AVERAGES.

Period	Increase or decrease in miles of roads reporting over 1915	Aggregate miles of roads reporting over 1915
First week of August	-0.1%	41,420
Second week of August	-0.1%	41,474
First week of September	-0.1%	41,411
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Inc over 1/2 p. 1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT MILE AVERAGES.

Period	Increase or decrease in miles of roads reporting over 1915	Aggregate miles of roads reporting over 1915
First week of August	-0.1%	40,395
Second week of August	-0.1%	40,395
First week of September	-0.1%	40,395
Month of June	-0.1%	40,395

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

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